

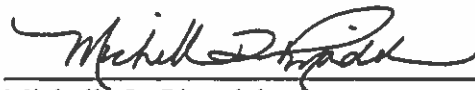
**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)**

Clean Air Act Citizen Awards Program

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve payments in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Citizen Awards Program, Clean Air Act Section 113(f).
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. The AA may not approve individual payments under EPA's Citizen Awards Program in excess of \$10,000.
  - b. Any redelegation of the authority to approve individual payments of any amount, pursuant to section 4 below, must have the written approval of the AA for OECA.
  - c. The office director may not approve individual payments in excess of \$1,500 and may not approve payments to citizens in criminal cases.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. For civil cases: The authority to approve individual payments not to exceed \$1,500 is delegated to the regional administrator, who may further redelegate to the office director level, and no further.
  - b. For criminal cases: No authority delegated to the RA.
  - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 7-134 (05/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.28, 142.10(b)(3)-(4).
  - b. EPA Delegation 7-134.

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